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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV WA  
SUBJ: SWAPO RESPONSE TO NEW YORK MEETING

1. SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO HANDED ME A WRITTEN  
RESPONSE FROM NUJOMA ACCEPTING CONTACT GROUP'S INVITATION  
TO MEET IN NEW YORK AND SUGGESTING AUGUST 8 AS STARTING  
DATE. FULL TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 27 AND SIGNED BY NUJOMA  
FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCIES:  
ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SWAPO, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER, INVITING SWAPO FOR DISCUSSIONS REGARDING  
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THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA.  
I AM PLEASE TO INFORM YOU THAT SWAPO HAS ACCEPTED YOUR INVITATION  
AND HAS, ACCORDINGLY, DECIDED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO NEW  
YORK COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:  
1. SAM NUJOMA - PRESIDENT  
2. THEO-BEN GURIRAB - MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

3. HIDIPO HAMUTENYA - MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
4. GREENWELL MATONGO - MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
5. ERNEST TJIRIANGE - MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
6. HIWANWA SHIHEPO - MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7. KAPUKA NAUYALA - MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
8. ANNA KUUMBILI - SECRETARY
9. USKO NAMBINGA - TECHNICAL STAFF

WITH REGARD TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED MEETING, SWAPO PROPOSES AUGUST 8, 1977.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WOULD PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE OUTSTANDING RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON NAMIBIA, ESPECIALLY RESOLUTION 385. ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCIES, ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED LOCAL EMBASSIES OF CONTACT GROUP WITH SWAPO RESPONSE. THEY RECOMMEND THAT ACTION ADDRESSEES PASS TEXT OF NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICES IN RESPECTIVE CAPITALS AND THAT USUN PROVIDE COPIES TO REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTACT GROUP IN NEW YORK.

4. MUYONGO SAID TENTH DELEGATE WILL BE ATTENDING FROM  
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LUSAKA AND PROMISED TO GIVE US HIS NAME THIS AFTERNOON (JULY 28). REPORT ON FURTHER DISCUSSION SURROUNDING RESPONSE FOLLOWS IN SEPTEL.  
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